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MEMOIRS OF A HYDROGEOLOGIST. 1950-1985.

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
NO-08549	Document box with a 384-page manuscript entitled "Experiences during 1950-1955 as a U.S. Geological Survey hydrogeologist on deputation to the Geological Survey of India". Taylor's assignment was under the aegis of the U.S. Department of State, the Technical Cooperation Administration, and its successors. In the prologue it is noted that, along with Geological Survey of India colleagues, Taylor "participated in the conception, gestation, and birth of large-scale programs of ground water exploration and development whose scope eventually became nationwide". He was accompanied to India by U.S. Geological Survey economic geologist John Straczek. The manuscript is illustrated with maps and photographs.
NO-08566	Five document boxes with a 2,662-page manuscript entitled "Ten years with the mercenaries of international development: the experiences of a consulting hydrogeologist, 1975-1985". The document chronicles Taylor's work as an international consultant in hydrology and hydrogeology after his retirement from the U.S. Geological Survey in 1974. During this period he worked for the United Nations, the Organization of American States, the U.S. Agency for International Development, and the World Bank, on projects related to overseas water-resources development. His work locales included Central and South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. The manuscript is illustrated with photographs and maps. Folder 1 includes the author's prologue, a background information section, a table of contents, and an epilogue.